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At the meeting today, there were present, in addition to the members, Colonel Hazel, and a Captain whose name I did not quite get who apparently is an Assistant to Colonel Hazel. Captain Wev stated that the chief business of the meeting was the drafting of the denial paper on the direction of JIS. However, before this work got started, it appeared that no response had been received from Germany with respect to the CIC investigations; that the Navy had not submitted the priority list of applicants and might not do so for a week or more; that the Army had not submitted its list but that a list had been prepared by Colonel Hagood for Ordnance alone. Colonel Hagood also stated in reply to my question that the only surveillance data with respect to the men in the United States would be such as would be included in the files sent to me. When I pointed out that there were no such data in the files, Hagood said that all there was was a letter which had been intercepted in the case of Patin which he would send me. The discussion brought out that one scientist, Vogel, was used as an informant with respect to the others at Wright Field, and possibly a similar case existed with the Ordnance men, and that the value of censorship of mail was limited by the fact that they were permitted to correspond only with members of their families. It was determined to make a further inquiry with respect to the extent of the investigation by CIC in Germany.

Colonel Hazel raised the legal problem of the contract but it appeared he had not read any of the memoranda and presumed he had not met with any other members of the Legal Subcommittee, and it was agreed they would meet in my office, having read the memoranda, on Thursday morning at 11 A.M.

Captain Wev then proceeded to dictate to his stenographer the denial paper. I left the meeting as I said I would have to but agreed that I would look at a draft sent to me if it should be sent to me by Captain Wev.

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